

## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/SE 2003/001768

## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC7: H01P 1/16

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Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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